

I respectfully request that Bill 1138, *An Act Concerning Connecticut's Clean Energy Goals*, be defeated for the following reasons:

1. It appears to create a long-term contracting opportunity with Hydro Quebec outside of any competitive process and under the RPS (through a new Class I contracted tier).
2. Several aspects of the bill would harm existing developments and even paralyze future development of renewables including solar, wind and hydro. The price of Class I REC's is likely to plummet and many projects will simply not qualify for Class I REC's.

In summary, this bill would make it difficult to implement many energy-saving projects of great benefit to Connecticut, as it unnecessarily limits several categories of such projects, and it would needlessly restrict competition. Thus it would be a disservice to Connecticut and should be defeated.

Thank you for considering my request.

Best regards,
Lydia Straus-Edwards, AIA
331 Main Street South
PO Box 846
Woodbury, CT 06798-0846